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## Week-End Welcomes Alums, Parents

### AMA To Sponsor Christmas Drive

"I believe this is the true Christmas spirit. If every cadet gave, the children would be so thankful," said Col. Lucas, YMCA sponsor, as he talked about Christmas at the Lynchburg Orphanage.

The collection for the Lynchburg Orphanage Christmas dinner was started in 1929 by Col. Tom Roller, the former principal of Augusta. Every year since then, the cadets of AMA have lifted the hearts of the children of the home by donating money to this worthy cause. Donating as much as \$800, the cadets bought the children turkeys, vegetables, cake, ice cream, and other gifts for the children of the orphanage. It is asked that each cadet give as much as possible so that those 100 children can have the type of Christmas we have become accustomed to. States Col. Lucas, "The true spirit of Christmas is giving to someone less fortunate than yourself."

### Students Receive Talk On College

What college should I attend? What does a college look for in an applicant?

These questions and many others often asked by high school seniors were answered by Dr. Walter T. Reveley, president of Hampton-Sydney College as he spoke recently to local high school students and AMA cadets at the Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Reveley began his talk by listing several reasons why high school students want to attend college: just to play around, to make more money, to make high grades, or to escape authority.

The next subject covered was the application for a school of higher learning. He suggested that an applicant first go to his guidance counselor for assistance in choosing a school. He will base his assistance on the grades the applicant has made throughout high school and the standing of the applicant in his graduating class.

Dr. Reveley urged all college applicants to pick their college now, and try to have the application in by the end of December. He also urged applicants to go and visit the college of their choice and talk to the administration, faculty, and students to find out the curriculum.



As the Color Guard and Honor Guard stand at rigid attention, Col Wales calls the names of cadets who died in World War I, World War II, and Korea. This was the scene Nov. 11.

## AMA Honors War Dead Nov. 11; Roll Call, Parade Highlight Day

Veterans Day, November 11, turned out as expected. It had its beginning with a quiet ceremony and ended with a prize-winning parade and five hours leave.

The ceremony was honored by having a guest speaker, Dr. Stonesifer. He spoke about patriotism, but centered mostly on the American flag. Each mem-

ber of the corps benefited from his talk.

The parade was the highlight of the day. Forming on the Madison College lawn, the corps prepared to march. After a few dances the corps moved out onto the street. One-half hour later, the corps was dismissed in the Harrisonburg parking lot. The band turned off the main street and marched up in front of the city hall, playing a few numbers, to the total delight of the crowd, then left for their permit.

Julius' Restaurant and Famous Number 1 are to be congratulated on their fast and capable service to the cadet corps. These restaurants furnished the fine food that every cadet was given. After eating, the cadet corps dispersed throughout the town, some going to the movies, some to Madison, and some picking up needed supplies at the local stores. At 10:00 the last bus came back to school and deposited its last load.

The next day compliments started to pour in. The Staunton News-Leader, and the Harrisonburg Daily News-Record both had front page spreads on Augusta. From many townspeople and from the faculty came the word that AMA looked the best in years.

In all, November 11 turned out to be a winning day.



Watching all the girls go by are several AMA Cadets. These cadets were on the Madison College lawn waiting for the parade to form.

~~~~~ One Hundredth Anniversary Year ~~~~~



## The Editor's Corner

### IGNORANCE OF THE LAW

On the average of once every two weeks, the Honor Committee meets to try violations of the Honor Code. Many times the people say, "I didn't know what I was doing was wrong." Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

For the time being we will forget the people who say they didn't know, just hoping for clemency. The people who really don't know are the ones who are frightening. An Honor Offense is either lying, stealing, or cheating. Even without the rulebook, the Code of Conduct, and the repetitious speeches, a person should be able to tell right from wrong. Barring some great omission of conscience, an individual should be able to tell that lying, cheating, or stealing is wrong. With a little stretch of imagination someone should know that giving a false answer at taps inspection is wrong. Telling a roommate to cover for you at a formation is lying. Lying is an Honor Committee offense.

Handing in a paper with somebody else's work and your name on it is cheating. The person who gives away information usually thinks he hasn't done anything wrong. He is worse than the person who takes it. Each time he gives away information he is giving away part of himself. Just because he doesn't benefit, he doesn't think what he is doing is wrong. He is the one who gives the other a chance to cheat. Cheating is an Honor Committee offense.

A few people even try to say they didn't know stealing is wrong. They don't think that picking up small change from another cadet's desk is wrong. These are the types that shoplift for kicks. Some people even brag about their accomplishments to their friends. Fortunately, there are very few at Augusta.

For the people who are still not sure, there are rules. The little green piece of cardboard on the wall is the AMA Cadet Code of Conduct. It tells generally what the Honor Committee offenses are. It says that giving false information to a faculty officer or a cadet inspecting barracks is a lie. The Rules and Regulations have about the same content but elaborate a little more. There is, or should be, a copy in every room. They should be read. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

### COME YE THANKFUL...

"Come ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest. God our maker doth provide, for our wants to be supplied. All the world is God's own field."

How often do each of us stop to think just what the meaning of Thanksgiving is? Thanksgiving is not only the time for eating turkey with all the trimmings. It is a time for each of us to take a moment and thank our Creator for the bountiful supply of everything with which he has endowed us and our land.

It also would be appropriate to take a moment to think of the underprivileged in the underdeveloped parts of the world. These people do not know what it feels like to go to bed with no stomach pangs.

To them a bowl of rice or a piece of bread is a banquet, and a nice hot meal is completely unthought of. We sometimes seem to take for granted the little extra things that our Creator has given us.

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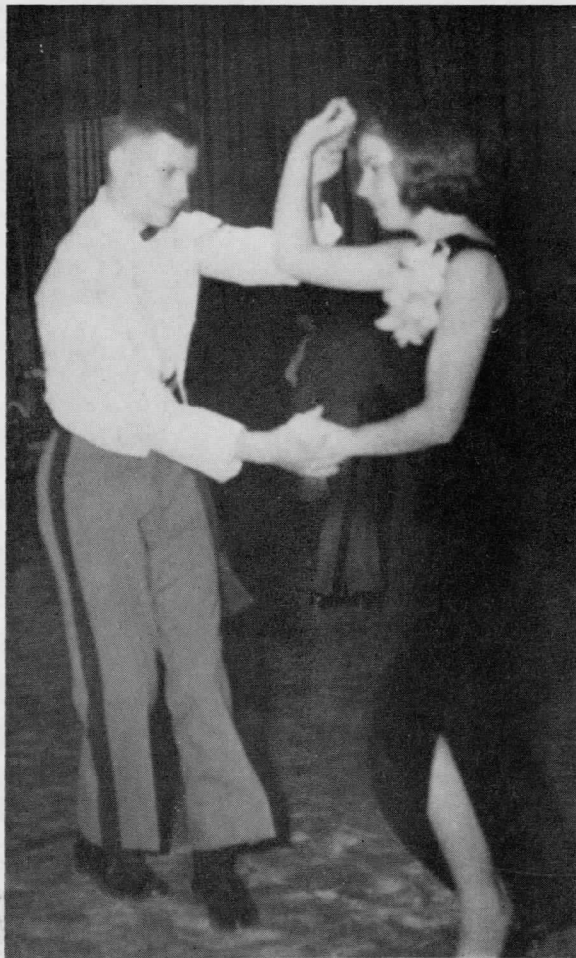
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## Thanksgiving Hootenanny "Loud" Opening Formal A Success

*Frank Poploski and Bunny Lawrence appear engrossed in one another's feet, but actually they are trying to figure out one another's dance step. The scene is Augusta's opening formal.*



### Villagers, Chartbusters Here

Saturday night found many couples at one of the biggest social events of the year. The AMA Cotillion Club was fortunate to pick up two leading musical groups on the East Coast, the Villagers from Richmond and the top recording group, The Chartbusters.

The dance being on Thanksgiving weekend, cadets brought girls from the local girls schools, Stuart Hall, Fairfax Hall, and the girls from home. This was an odd dance because the boys were able to bring blankets for their dates to sit on. Chairs and benches, not blankets, were for the old timers. This dance, expected to be one big "Rompin, Stompin session," was. At last year's Hootenanny, couples didn't want to leave. This particular dance had one of the biggest turnouts for a dance in AMA history.

The Cotillion Club officers Mike De Ayora, Rex Miller, Ben Beard, Frank Poplaski, and Joe Inguagiato have long been preparing for this dance. Their success was shown by the cadet corps.

### Senior Class Standings Announced

Recently the senior class received a shock. The list of cadets standings in the class of "65" was posted. In some cases the shock was being near the top and in others was just a shock. The standings were made on the basis of last years grades only. This list was made primarily to inspire people to work during their final year. The top 25 are; Phillips, T., Collins, S., Taylor, R., Carter, H., Gum, Beard, York, Mishler, Leonards, R., Ross, L., Painter, Maines, Poplaski, De Ayora, Scott, R., Banovic, Ravenel, Sieber, Schroeder, T., Hearn, Dildine, Hart, T., Bidle, Pendergraft, and Miller, G.

A new list will be published in February containing the first semester grades.



In the middle of October the Roller Rifles took their first trip. They were part of the honor guard that took part in the dedication ceremony of the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace.

## English Department Head Versatile; Coaches Swimming, Debate Teams

Coaching the swimming and debating club are only two of the many extra-curricular activities of Capt. Flanigan, head of Augusta's largest department.

Born on June 16, 1933, Capt. Flanigan attended high school in Ohio. At Ohio University he majored in English and German and received a B.A. in English and a B.S. in education. While at Ohio, he was selected to go to Munich, Germany for one year.

After doing graduate work at the University of Kansas, Capt. Flanigan attended the University of Virginia to take courses in English.

ing career at Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio. There he taught English and German. Later, he was a teaching assistant at the University of Kansas, a German and English teacher at Baker University, a German and English teacher at the University of Missouri, and then came to Augusta. With his four years at Augusta, this gives him a total of eight years teaching experience.

Capt. Flanigan has spent many afternoons this term preparing the swimming pool for the opening of swimming season.

Capt. Flanigan is married and has one



# » SPORTS »

## Basketball Season Opens Friday With Bridgewater

According to pre-season workouts, the AMA varsity basketball team is ready for the rugged league competition which opens Friday.

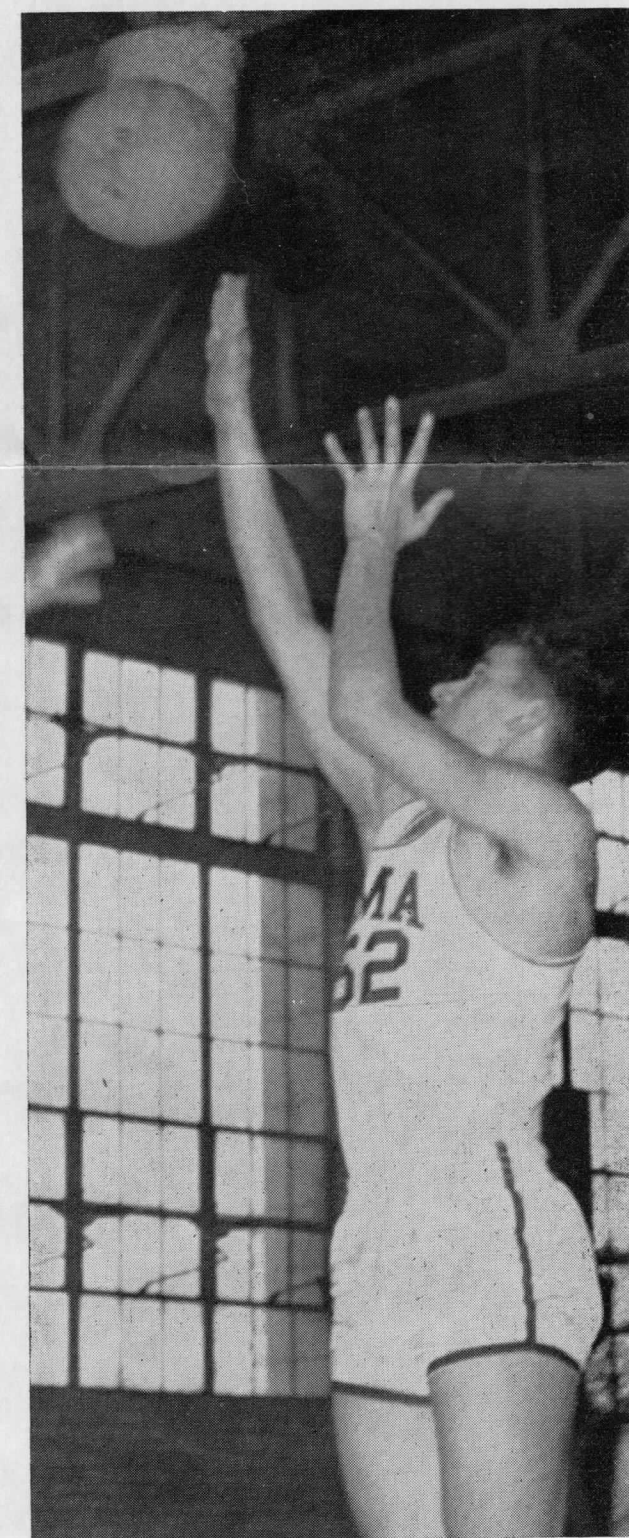
Once again guiding the team is Col. M. H. Livick, whose hopes are based on four veteran starters of last year's season, along with several newcomers. Returning cagers are: Pete Lampman, one of the "Lynchburg boys" who averaged 25 points per game and was nominated to the second team of the All-Military unit, will be one of our prime weapons. Larry Pence and Jim McIntosh, both battling for starting guard, received recognition for their excellent performances in previous years. They are being hard pushed by Charlie Fix. The forward positions are being filled by John Spence, Frank Poplaski, and William Roe.

Rounding out the first string team are Tony Banovic and Charlie Fix. Newcomers to AMA, Tony and Charlie, are known for their speed and maneuvers.

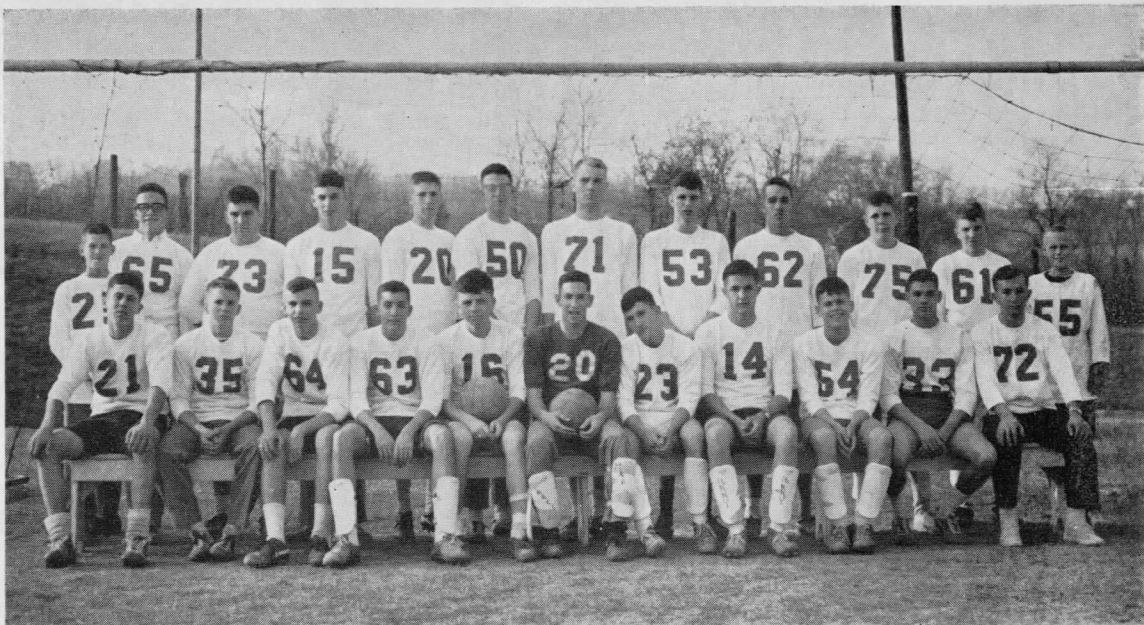
The basketball season will open Dec. 4 when the Fighting Blue Streaks meet the Bridgewater College JV's.

The cager's pre-Christmas schedule is as follows, all games being played on Augusta's court:

- Dec. 4—Bridgewater JV's
- Dec. 12—Columbian Prep
- Dec. 14—W & L Frosh
- Dec. 16—Bluefield Junior College.



Pete Lampman is really trying to better last year's record. With form like this, he might just do it.



**THE UNDEFEATED:** Lynch, W., Downey, Botcheller, Inguagiato DeAyora, Rosenthal, Leonarde, G., Buzzard, Lynch T., Rosales, Perez, McAdams, Keller, Amideo, Rubenstein, Braz, Watts, Cruger, Roenke, Amerhein, Thayne, Sively, Lewis.

## SEVEN WINS AND ONE TIE GIVE SOCCER TEAM UNDEFEATED YEAR

Early in October, a small but versatile team from Augusta entered the field to meet their first opponents of the year, Charlotte Hall Military Academy. Although hard playing was displayed by both teams, AMA came out on top, 3-0. This turned out to be the story of the whole season, hard playing AMA was always on top.

As the season went on AMA met even larger teams such as Fork Union, Washington and Lee, and Lynchburg College. Against Lynchburg, AMA's soccer team proved themselves not to be the underdogs they were regarded as. High spirit and good ball handling enabled AMA to win with a final score of 5-0. Later in the season AMA defeated them again, 3-0.

Against Washington and Lee, the AMA soccer team was just superior. It seemed as though nothing could go wrong. In the three games played with W&L, AMA won two of them and tied the other. The scores were, 4-2, 4-2, and 0-0.

Against Fork Union it was a different story. The soccer team did what the football teams couldn't, they beat FUMA twice in a row. AMA defeated Fork Union by decisive scores, Desire made the end results, 7-0 and 5-0.

The season's success can not be given to any one person, it was the work of the following: Amideo, Amrhein, Braz, Buzzard, Crueger, DeAyora, Downey, Inguagiato, Leonards, G. Lewis, Lynch, W., Lynch, T., McAdams, Perez, Rosales, Rosenthal, Sivilly, Thayne, Toms, and Webster.

It was Major Hoover's sound yelling from the sidelines that inspired every member of the team to play their hardest.



Ken Huntley receives a long pass in the game that upset Hargrave 22-7.

## AMA Goes Under To Massanutten 20-16

Thrills and cheers filled the Clay Bowl as the AMA Blue Streaks met head on with Massanutten.

Going into this game Massanutten had a perfect season and was favored to win.

In the first play of the game, Massanutten kicked the football to AMA. Huntley grabbing the ball ran 82 yards for one of the most thrilling touchdown plays of the year.

After the play it looked like AMA would easily pick up a win, but as a surprise to the

fans as well as the players, Massanutten in turn, scored on their first play. Score at that time was 8-6, for AMA.

There was heads up playing by both teams until the closing minutes of the first half, when AMA was in Massanutten territory with 3 downs and 10 yards to go. Larry Pence connected with Bob Scott for a twenty yard touchdown pass. The score at the half was AMA 16, Massanutten 6.

In the second half Massanutten came fighting back and scored 3 consecutive touchdowns. With the hard playing of both teams the crowd was able to enjoy an exciting game. AMA just didn't have it in the second half and lost the game 20-16.

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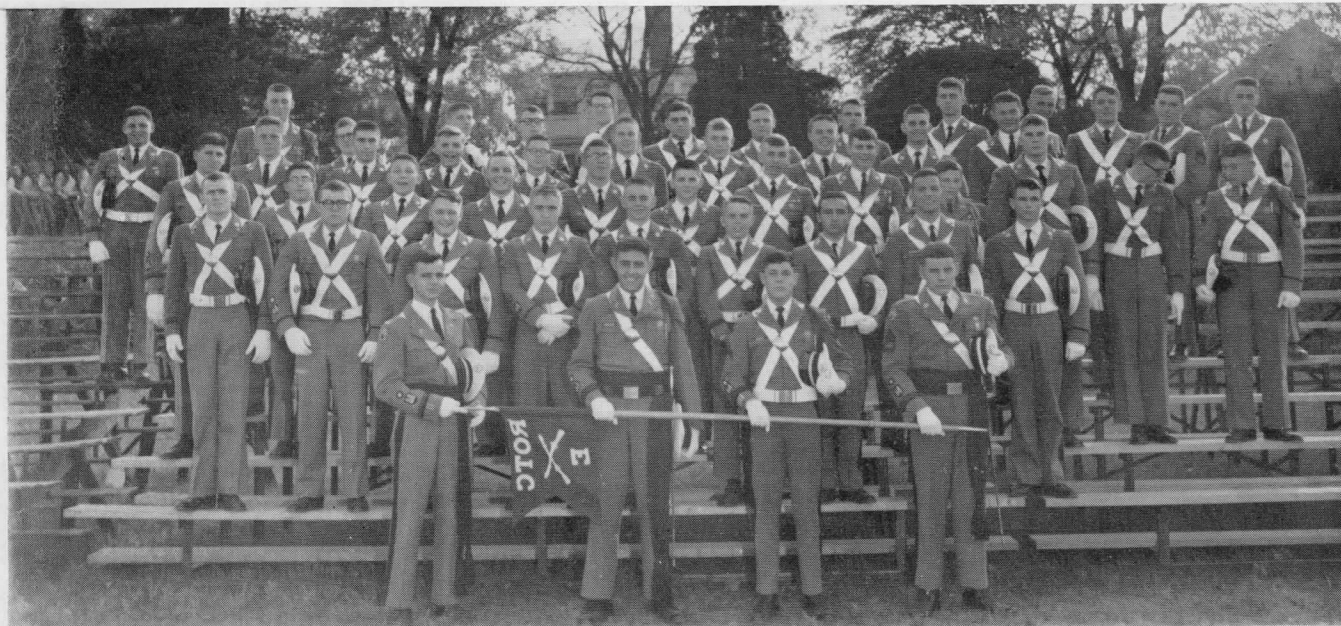
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by ROBBY NICOL

Leading the school in academics for the first marking period, "E" Company is known around barracks as a high spirited group of young men. They are a company who are slowly motivated toward constructive activities.

Among the many activities available at school, one finds many an E Company man participating in football, basketball, and soccer. Capt. Mike DeAyora led his company in the latter sport.

E Company has adapted well to the change in officers, and work well together regardless of circumstances.

Although this company contains its share of practical jokers and night owls, they work together toward one common goal—perfection.

## BAYONET CITED AT NEWSPAPER CLINIC

Halloween, the Bayonet went "Trick or Treating." They got a treat.

On Oct. 31, Captain Jaynes and David York went to the University of Richmond to attend the U of R Newspaper Clinic. The object was to attend classes and most important, to have the newspaper criticized. Leaving at 6:30 a.m., Captain Jaynes and David York arrived at the University just in time to attend the first class. After attending classes in organization, feature writing, headline writing, editorial writing, and photography, the two had an enjoyable lunch. At lunch, they met people from other schools and exchanged papers, ideas, and general conversation. After lunch the big moment came, the critique. Jerry lunch where they met people from other schools and viewed the Bayonet. He praised the use of white space and seemed generally impressed at the effect the layout produced. He commentd that the Bayonet was one of the best he had seen.

The following day an article in the Staunton News-Leader made note of Augusta's success.

## A, B, C, D, F...

At the end of the first marking period, Col. McCue, Headmaster, released some interesting statistics concerning the grades:

Out of the 23 cadets on the football team, there was not a single failing grade.

Twenty-four percent of the student body were placed on either the Honor Roll or Privilege List.

Grades of A in the Upper School more than doubled the grades of F. In the Lower School, there were as many A's as F's. The normal curve consists of about an equal number of A's and F's. The Upper School curve is weighted toward the higher grades.

43% of this year's 123 seniors received a grade average of C or above compared to 27% of last year's 97 seniors receiving comparable grades.

## Artmobile Draws Cadets

Culture still lives at AMA. This was shown by the high attendance at a recent art show. Captain Andrews sponsored a trip recently to the Virginia Museum Artmobile. Over 44 cadets from the history classes were fascinated by the many articles of medieval culture. The cadets were particularly interested in a complete suit of German armor. It had interlocking plates and an undercoating of chain mail. Also included in the exhibit were stained glass windows, stone sculptures, and an intricately designed monsthrance.

The history department is attempting to have AMA included on the next artmobile visit so that more cadets will be able to see these art treasures.

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